

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. Application of: )

Applicants: Takeda et al. )

Serial No.: 09/663,580 )

Conf. No.: 2108 )

Filed: September 15, 2000 )

For: VERTICALLY-ALIGNED (VA)  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE )

Art Unit: 2871 )

Examiner: Nguyen, D. )

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For	=	Present Extra	x	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	=	-0-	x	\$18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	-0-	x	\$84.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280.00	=	\$ 0.00
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$ 0.00

(X) Amendment E.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time, with payment in the amount of \$110.00.

(X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (in duplicate), with a check for \$770.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, by a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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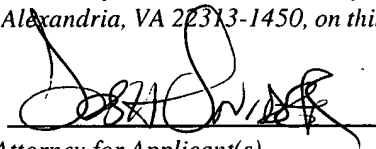
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AMENDMENT E

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, and pursuant to the Request for Continuation of Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: